

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A hook included in a lifting device, where the hook is of the type where a lifting tool is placed in and released from the hook (1) through a hook opening (11), and where the hook (1) is provided with a locking bolt (15) arranged to be displaced in a bore (10) in the body (3) of the hook between a first position in which the hook opening (11) is open and a second position in which the hook opening (11) is closed, the locking bolt (15) being provided with a locking device (20,25) arranged to prevent the locking bolt (15) from returning to the bore (10) in an uncontrolled manner, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a portion of the locking device (20,25) is arranged to abut a portion of the body (3) of the hook outside the bore (10) when the locking bolt (15) is substantially in the second position, where the hook opening is closed.

2. (Currently amended) A hook according to [[C]]claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the locking device (20,25) is constituted by a locking pawl (20) integrated and rotatably arranged in a recess (28) in the locking bolt (15), which locking pawl (20) is arranged to rotate about a locating point (39), whereby part of the locking pawl (20) is rotated into and out of the recess (28).

3. (Currently amended) A hook according to [[C]]claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein rotation of the locking pawl (20) is effected by a spring device (18) arranged in the recess (28), which spring device (18) pre-tensions the free end portion of the locking pawl (20) so as to make it protrude from the recess (28).

4. (Currently amended) A hook according to [[C]]claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the locking bolt (15) is spring loaded to abut a free end portion (13,14) of the hook.

5. (Currently amended) A hook according to ~~any one of the preceding claim~~[[s]] 1, ~~characterized in that~~ the locking pawl (20) is arranged to be pushed into the locking bolt recess (28) by an applied resultant force that is opposite of the pre-tensioning force effected by the spring device (18).

6. (Currently amended) A hook according to ~~[[C]]~~claim 5, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein the locking pawl (20) is arranged to be driven into the locking bolt recess (28) by a force transferred from an actuating lever (9).

7. (Currently amended) A hook according to ~~[[C]]~~claim 5 ~~o-r-6~~, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein the force is transferred from the actuating lever (9) via a rope (35) and the actuating pawl (25) arranged between the locking pawl (20) and the rope (35).

8. (Currently amended) A hook according to ~~[[C]]~~claim 6 ~~o-r-7~~, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein the actuating lever (9) is substantially integrated into a slot (7) in the body (3) of the hook.

9. (Currently amended) A hook according to ~~any one of the preceding claim~~~~[[s]]~~ 1, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~ wherein some or all of the components of the hook (1) are made from corrosion resistant material(s).